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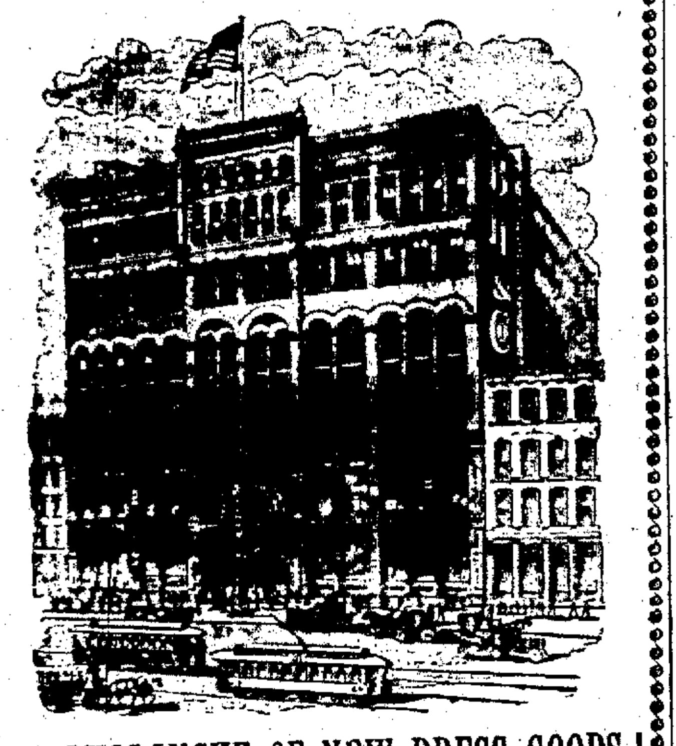

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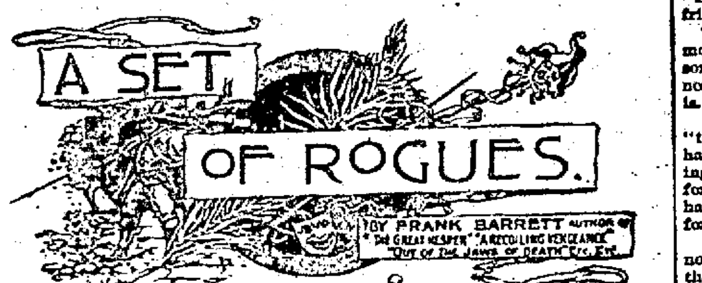

A SET OF ROGUES.

BY FRANK BARRETT, AUTHOR OF "THE GREAT HESPER," "A RECOILING VENGEANCE," "OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH," ETC., ETC.

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CHAPTER I.

There being no plays to be acted at the Red Bull, because of the plague, and the players all cast adrift for want of employment, certain of us, to wit, Jack Dawson and his daughter Moll, Red Herring and myself, clubbed our moneys together to buy a store of dresses, painted cloths, and the like, with a cart and horse to carry them, and thus provided set forth to travel the country and turn an honest penny, in those parts where the terror of pestilence had not yet turned men's stomachs against the pleasures of life. And here, at our setting out, let me show what kind of company we were. First, then, for our master, Jack Dawson, who on no occasion was to be given a second place. He was a hale, jolly fellow, who would eat a pound of beef for his breakfast (when he could get it) and make nothing of half a gallon of ale therewith—a very masterful man, but kindly withal, and pleasant to look at when not contraried, with never a line of care in his face, though turned of 50. He played our humorous parts, but he had a sweet voice for singing of ditties and could fetch a tear as readily as a laugh, and he was also exceeding nimble at a dance, which was the strangest thing in the world, considering his great girth. Wife he had none, but Moll Dawson was his daughter, who was a most sprightly, merry little wench, but no miracle for beauty, being neither child nor woman at this time; surprisingly thin, as if her frame had grown out of proportion with her flesh, so that her body looked all arms and legs, and her head all mouth and eyes, with a great tousled mass of chestnut hair, which (off the stage) was as often as not half tumbled over her shoulder. But a quicker little baggage at mimicry (she would play any part, from an urchin of 10 to a crone of fourscore), or a livelier at dancing of Brantles or the single Coranto never was, I do think, and as merry as a lark.

Of Red Herring I need only here say that he was the most tearing villain imaginable on the stage and off it the most civil spoken, honest seeming young gentleman. Nor need I trouble to give a very lengthy description of myself. What my character was will appear hereafter, and, as for my looks, the less I say about them the better. Being something of a scholar and a poet, I had nearly died of starvation, when Jack Dawson gave me a footing on the stage, where I would play the part of a hero in one act, a lackey in the second, and a Merry Andrew in the third, scraping a tune on my fiddle to fill up the intermedios.

We had designed to return to London as soon as the plague abated, unless we were favored with extraordinary good fortune, and so when we heard that the sickness was certainly past and the citizens recovering of their panic we, being by this time heartily sick of our venture, which at the best gave us but beggarly recompense, set about to retrace our steps with cheerful expectations of better times. But, coming to Oxford, we there learned that a prodigious fire had burned all London down, from the Tower to Ludgate, so that were we there we should find no house to play in. This laid us flat in our hopes and set us again to our vagabond enterprise, and so for six months more we scoured the country in a most miserable plight, the roads being exceedingly foul and folks more humored of nights to drowse in their chimneys than to sit in a draft barn and witness our performances, and then about the middle of February we in a kind of desperation got back again to London, only to find that we must go forth again, the town still lying in ruins and no one disposed to any kind of amusement except in high places, where such actors as we were held in contempt.

So we, with our hearts in our boots, as one may say, set out again to seek our fortunes on the Cambridge road, and here, with no better luck than elsewhere, for at Tottenham Cross we had the mischance to set fire to the barn wherein we were playing, by a candle falling in some loose straw, whereby we did injury to the extent of a shilling or two, for which the farmer would have us pay a pound, and Jack Dawson stoutly refusing to satisfy his demand he sends for the constable, who locks us all up in the cage that night, to take us before the magistrate in the morning. And we found to our cost that this magistrate had as little justice as mercy in his composition, for though he lent a patient ear to the farmer's case, he would not listen to Jack Dawson's argument, which was good enough, being to the effect that we had not as much as a pound among us, and that he would rather be hanged than pay it if he had, and when Red Herring (seeing the kind of Puritanical fellow he was) urged that, since the damage was not done by any design of ours, it must be regarded as a visitation of Providence, he says: "Very good. If it be the will of Providence that one should be scourged, I take it as the divine purpose that I should finish the business to scourge the other." And therewith he orders the constable to take what money we have from our pockets and clap us in the stocks till sundown for payment of the difference. So in the stocks we three poor men were stuck for six mortal hours, which was a wicked, cruel thing indeed, with the wind blowing a sort of rainy snow about our ears, and there I do think we must have perished of cold and vexation but that our little Moll brought us a sheet for a cover, and tired not in giving us kind words of comfort.

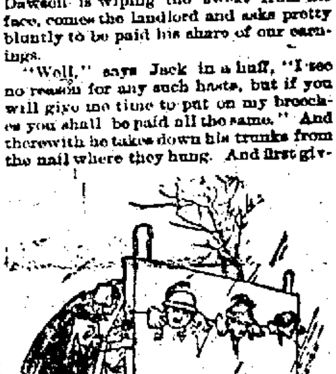
At 5 o'clock the constable unlocked us from our vile confinement, and I do believe we should have fallen upon him and done him a mischief for his pains there and then but that we were all frozen as stiff as stones with sitting in the cold so long, and indeed it was some time ere we could move our limbs at all. However, with much ado, we hobbled on at the tail of our cart, all three very bitter, but especially Red Herring, who cursed horridly and as I had never heard him curse off the stage, saying he would rather have staid in London to carry bricks for the gentry than join us again in this damnable adventure, etc. And that which incensed him the more was the merriment of our Moll, who, seated on the side of the cart, could do nothing better than make sport of our discontent. But there was no malice in her laughter, which, if it sprang not from sheer love of mischief, arose maybe from overflowing joy at our release.

Coming at dusk to Edmonton and finding a fine, new inn there, called the Bell, Jack Dawson leads the cart into the yard, we following without a word of demur, and after putting up our trap, into the warm parlor we go and call for supper as boldly as you please. Then, when we had eaten and drunk till we could no more, all to bed like princes, which, after a night in the cage and a day in the stocks, did seem like a very paradise. But how we were to pay for this entertainment not one of us knew, nor did we greatly care, being made quite reckless by our necessities. It was the next morning, when we met together at breakfast, that our faces betrayed some compunctions, but these did not prevent us eating prodigiously. "For," whispers Red Herring, "if we are to be hanged, it may as well be for a sheep as a lamb."

However, Jack Dawson, getting on the right side of the landlord, who seemed a very honest, decent man for an innkeeper, agreed with him that we should give a performance that night in a cart shed very proper to our purpose, paying him half of our taking in payment of our entertainment. This did Jack, thinking from our late ill luck we should get at the most a dozen people in the sixpenny benches and a score standing at twopence a head. But it turned out, as the cunning landlord had foreseen, that our hanger was packed close to the very door, in consequence of great numbers coming to the town in the afternoon to see a bull baited, so that when Jack Dawson closed the doors and came behind the scene to dress for his part he told us he had as good as £5 in his pocket. With that to cheer us we played our tragedy of "The Broken Heart" very merrily, and after that, changing our dress in a twinkling, Jack Dawson, disguised as a wild man, and Moll, as a wood nymph, came on to the stage to dance a pastoral, while I, in the fashion of a satyr, stood on one side plying the fiddle to their footing. Then, all being done, Jack thanks the company for their indulgence and bids 'em good night.

And now, before all the company are yet out of the place, and while Jack Dawson is wiping the sweat from his face, comes the landlord and asks pretty bluntly to be paid his share of our earnings.

"Well," says Jack in a huff, "I see no reason for any such haste, but if you will give me time to put on my breeches you shall be paid all the same." And therewith he takes down his trunks from the nail where they hung. And first giving them a doubtful shake, as seeming lighter than he expected, and hearing no chink of money, he thrusts his hand into one pocket, and then into the other, and cries in dismay: "Heaven's mercy upon us! We are robbed! Every penny of our money is gone!"



Little Moll tired not in giving us kind words of comfort.

"Can you think of nothing better than such an idle story as that?" says the landlord. "There hath been none behind this sheet but yourselves all the night."

We could make no reply to this, but stood gaping at each other in a maze for some seconds. Then Jack Dawson, recovering his wits, turns him round and, looking about cries, "Why, where's Red Herring?"

"If you mean him as was killed in your play," says the landlord, "I'll answer for it he's not far off, for, to my knowledge, he was in the house drinking with a man while you were a-dancing of your antics like a fool. And I only hope you may be as honest a man as he, for he paid for his liquor like a gentleman."

That settled the question, for we knew the constable had left never a penny in his pocket when he clapped us in the stocks.

"Well," says Jack, "he has our money, as you may prove by searching us, and if you have faith in him 'tis all as one, and you may rest easy for your reckoning being paid against his return."

The landlord went off, vowing he would take the law of us if he were not paid by the morning, and we, as soon as we had shuffled on our clothes, away to hunt for Ned, thinking that maybe he had made off with the money to avoid paying half to the landlord, and hoping always that, though he might play the rogue with him, he would deal honestly by us. But we could find no trace of him, though we visited every alehouse in the town, and so back we go, crestfallen, to the Bell, to beg the innkeeper to give us a night's lodging and a crust of bread on the speculation that Ned would come back and settle our accounts, but he would not listen to our prayers, and so, hungry and thirsty, and miserable beyond expression, we were fain to make up with a loft over the stables, where, thanks to a good store of sweet hay, we soon forgot our troubles in sleep, but not before we had concerted to get away in the morning betimes to escape another day in the stocks.

Accordingly, before the break of day, we were afoot, and after noiselessly packing our effects in the cart in the misty gray light, Jack Dawson goes into the stable to harness our nag, while I as silently take down the heavy bar that fastened the yard gate. But while I was yet fumbling at the bolts, and all of a shake for fear of being caught in the act, Jack Dawson comes to me, with Moll holding of his hand, as she would when our troubles were great, and says in a tone of despair:

"Give over, Kit. We are all undone again. For our harness is stole, and there's never another I can take in its place."

While we were at this stumble, out comes our landlord to make sport of us.

"Have you found your money yet, friends?" says he, with a sneer.

"No," says Jack savagely, "and our money is not all that we have lost, for some villain has filched our nag's harness, and I warrant you know who he is."

"Why, to be sure," returns the other, "the same friend may have taken it who has gone astray with your other belongings; but, be that as it may, I'll answer for it when your money is found your harness will be forthcoming and not before."

"Come, master," says I, "have you no more heart than to make merry at the mischances of three poor wretches such as we?"

"Aye," says he, "when you can show that you deserve better treatment."

"Done," says Jack. "I'll show you that as quickly as you please." With that he whips off his cap, and flinging it on the ground cries: "Off with your jacket, man, and let us prove by such means as heaven has given all which is the honester of us two." And so he squares himself up to fight, but the innkeeper, though as big a man as he, being of a spongy constitution, showed no relish for this mode of argument, turned his back on us with a shake of the head, saying he was very well satisfied of his own honesty, and if we doubted it we could seek what satisfaction the law would give us, adding slyly, as he turned at the door, that he could recommend us a magistrate of his acquaintance, naming him who had set us in the stocks at Tottenham Cross.

The very hint of this put us again in a quake, and now, the snow beginning to fall pretty heavily, we went into the shed to cast about as to what on earth we should do next. There we sat, glum and silent, watching idly the big flakes of snow fluttering down from the leaden sky, for not one of us could imagine a way out of this hobble.

"Holy Mother!" cries Jack at length, springing up in a passion, "we cannot sit here and starve of cold and hunger. Cuddle up to my arm, Moll, and do you bring your fiddle, Kit, and let us try our luck a-begging in alehouses."

And so we trudged out into the driving snow, that blinded us as we walked, bow our heads as we might, and tried one alehouse after the other, but all to no purpose, the parlors being empty because of the early hour and the snow keeping folks within doors. Only, about midday, some carters, who had pulled up at an inn, took pity on us and gave us a mug of penny ale and half a loaf, and that was all the food we had the whole miserable day.

Then at dusk, wet footed and fagged out in mind and body, we trudged back to the Bell, thinking to get back into the loft and bury ourselves in the sweet hay for warmth and comfort. But coming hither, we found our nag turned out of the stable and the door locked, so that we were thrown quite into despair by the loss of this last poor hope, and poor Moll, turning her face away from us, burst out a-crying—she who all day had set us a brave example by her cheerful, merry spirit.

CHAPTER II.

I was taking a turn or two outside the shed—for the sight of Jack Dawson hugging poor Moll to his breast and trying to soothe her bodily misery with gentle words was more than I could bear—when a drawer, coming across from the inn, told me that a gentleman in the cherry room would have us come to him. I gave him a civil answer and carried this message to my friends. Moll, who had stanched her tears and was smiling piteously, though her sobs, like those of a child, still shook her thin frame, and her father both looked at me in blank doubt as fearing some trap for further discomfiture.

"Nay," says Jack stoutly. "Fate can serve us no worse within doors than without, so let us in and face this gentleman, whoever he is."

So in we go, and, all sodden and bedrabbled as we were, went to follow the drawer up stairs, when the landlady cried out she would not have us go into her cherry room in that pickle, to soil her best furniture and disgrace her house, and bade the fellow carry us into the kitchen to take off our cloaks and change our boots for slip shoes, adding that if we had any respect for ourselves we should trim our hair and wash the grime off our faces.

So we enter the kitchen nothing loath, where a couple of pullets browning on the spit, kettles bubbling on the fire and a pasty drawing from the oven filled the air with delicious odors that nearly drove us mad for envy. And to think that these good things were to tempt the appetite of some one who never hungered, while we, famishing for want, had not even a crust to appease our cravings! But it was some comfort to plunge our blue, numbed fingers into a tub of hot water and feel the life blood creeping back into our hearts. The paint we had put on our cheeks the night before was streaked all over our faces by the snow, so that we did look the veriest scarecrows imaginable, but after washing our heads well and stroking our hair into order with a comb Mistress Cook lent us we looked not so bad, and thus changed, and with dry shoes to our feet, we at length went up stairs, all full of wondering expectation, and were led into the cherry room, which seemed to us a very palace, being lit with half a dozen candles—and they of wax—and filled with a warm glow by the blazing logs on the hearth reflected in the cherry hangings. And there in the midst was a table laid for supper with a wondrous white cloth, glasses to drink from and silver forks all set out most finely.

"His worship will be down ere long," says the drawer, and with that he makes a pretense of building up the fire, being warned thereto very like by the landlady, with an eye to the safety of her silver.

"Can you tell me his worship's name, friend?" I whisper, my mind turning at once to his worship of Tottenham Cross.

"Not I, were you to pay me," says he; "'tis that outlandish and uncommon. But for sure he is some great foreign grandee."

He could tell us no more, so we stood there all together wondering, till presently the door opens, and a tall, lean gentleman enters, with a high front, very finely dressed in silk stockings, a long waisted coat and embroidered waistcoat, and rich lace at his cuffs and throat. He wore no peruke, but his own hair, cut quite close to his head, with a pointed beard and a pair of long mustachios twisting up almost to his ears, but his appearance was the more striking by reason of his beard and mustachios being quite black, while the hair on his head was white as silver. He had dark brows also, that overhung very rich black eyes. His nose was long and hooked, and his skin, which was of a very dark complexion, was closely lined with wrinkles about the eyes, while a deep furrow lay betwixt his brows. He carried his head very high, and was majestic and gracious in all his movements, not one of which, as it seemed to me, was made but of forethought and purpose. I should say his age was about 60, though his step and carriage were of a younger man. To my eyes he appeared a very handsome and a pleasing, amiable gentleman. But, Lord, what can you conclude of a man at a single glance, when every line in his face, of which he had a score and more, has each its history of varying passions, known only to himself and secret phases of his life!

He saluted us with a most noble bow, and dismissed the drawer with a word in an undertone. Then turning again to us he said, "I had the pleasure of seeing you act last night, and dance," he adds, with a slight inclination of his head to Moll. "Naturally I wish to be better acquainted with you. Will it please you to dine with me?"

I could not have been more dumfounded had an angel asked me to step into heaven, but Dawson was quick enough to say something.

"That will we," cries he, "and God bless your worship for taking pity on us, for I doubt not you have heard of our troubles."

The other bowed his head and set a chair at the end of the table for Moll, which she took with a pretty courtesy, but saying never a word, for glee did seem to choke us all. And being seated she cast her eyes on the bread hungrily, as if she would fain begin at once, but she had the good manners to restrain herself. Then his worship (as we called him), having shown us the chairs on either side, seated himself last of all, at the head of the table, facing our Moll, whom whenever he might without discourtesy he regarded with most scrutinizing glances from first to last. Then, the door flinging open, two drawers brought in those same fat pullets we had seen browning before the fire and also the pasty, with abundance of other good cheer, at which Moll, with a little cry of delight, whispers to me:

"'Tis like a dream. Do speak to me, Kit, or I must think 'twill all fade away presently and leave us in the snow."

Then I, finding my tongue, begged his worship would pardon us if our manners were more uncouth than the society to which he was accustomed.

"Nay," says Dawson. "Your worship will like us none the worse, I warrant, for seeing what we are and aping none."

Finding himself thus beworshiped on both hands, our good friend says:

"You may call me senor. I am a Spaniard—Don Sanchez del Castello de Castelana." And then to turn the subject he adds, "I have seen you play twice."

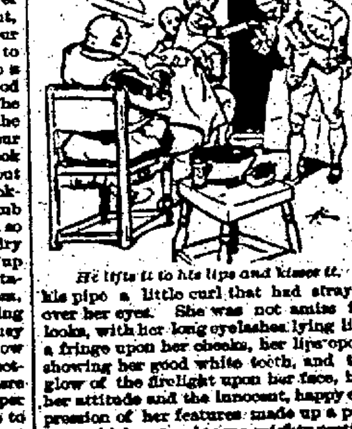
"Aye, senor, and I should have known you again if by nothing but this piece of generosity," replies Dawson, with his cheek full of pasty, "for I remember both times you set down a coin and would take no change."

Don Sanchez hunched his shoulders cavalierly, as if such trifles were naught to him, but indeed throughout his manner was most high and noble.

And now, being fairly settled down to our repast, we said no more of any moment than I can recall to mind till we had done (which was not until naught remained of the pullets and the pasty but a few bones and the bare dish), and we were drawn round the fire at Don Sanchez's invitation. Then the drawers, having cleared the tables, brought up a huge bowl of hot spiced wine, a dish of tobacco and some pipes. Then don then offered us to smoke some cigarros, but we, not understanding them, took instead our homely pipes, and each with a bottle of hot wine to his hand and roasting before the fire, scarce saying a word, the don being silent because his humor was of the reflective, grave kind (with all his courtesies he never smiled, as if such demonstrations were unbecoming to his dignity), and we from repletion and a feeling of wondrous contentment and repose. And another thing served to keep us still, which was that our Moll, sitting beside her father, almost at once fell asleep, her head lying against his shoulder as he sat with his arm about her waist. As at the table, Don Sanchez had seated himself where he could best observe her, and now he scarcely once took his eyes off her, which were half closed, as if in speculation. At length, taking the cigarro from his lips, he says softly to Jack Dawson so as not to arouse Moll:

"Your daughter."

Jack nods for an answer, and looking down on her face with pride and tenderness he put back with the stem of his pipe a little curl that had strayed over her eyes. She was not amiss for looks, with her long eyelashes lying like a fringe upon her cheeks, her lips open, showing her good white teeth, and the glow of the firelight upon her face, but her attitude and the innocent, happy expression of her features made up a picture which seemed to me mighty pretty.



He lifts it to his lips and kisses it.

"Where is her mother?" asks Don Sanchez presently, and Dawson, without taking his eyes from Moll's face, lifts his pipe upward, while his big thick lips fell a-trembling. Maybe he was thinking of his poor wife as he looked at the child's face.

"Has she no other relatives?" asks the don in the same quiet tone, and Jack shakes his head, still looking down, and answers slowly:

"Only me."

Then after another pause the don asks: "What will become of her?"

And that thought also must have been in Jack Dawson's mind, for without seeming surprised by the question, which seemed a strange one to me, he answers reverently, but with a shake in his hoarse voice, "Almighty God knows."

This awed us all for the moment, and then Don Sanchez, seeing that these reflections threw a gloom upon us, turned to me, sitting next him, and asked if I would give him some account of my history, whereupon I briefly told him how three years ago Jack Dawson had lifted me out of the mire, how since then we had lived in brotherhood. "And," says I in conclusion, "we will continue with the favor of Providence to live so, sharing good and ill fortune alike to the end, so much we do love one another."

To this Jack Dawson nods assent.

"And your other fellow—what of him?" asked Don Sanchez.

I replied that Red Herring was but a fair weather friend, who had joined fortunes with us to get out of London and escape the plague, and how having robbed us we were like never to see his face again.

"And well for him if we do not," cries Dawson, rousing up, "for, by the Lord, if I clap eyes on him, though he be a Dick Turpin, he shan't escape the most horrid beating ever man received."

The don nodded his satisfaction at this, and then Moll, awakening with the sudden outburst of her father's voice, gives first a gape, then a shiver, and, looking about her with an air of wonder, smiles as her eye falls on the don, whereon, still as solemn as any judge, he pulls the bell, and, the maid coming to the room with a rushlight, he bids her take the poor weary child to bed, and the best there is in the house, which I think did delight Dawson not less than his child to hear.

Then Moll gives her father a kiss, and me another according to her wont, and drops a civil courtesy to Don Sanchez.

"Give me thy hand, child," says he, and, having it, he lifts it to his lips and kisses it as if she had been the finest lady in the land.

She being gone, the don calls for another bowl of spiced wine, and we, mightily pleased at the prospect of another half hour of comfort, stretch our legs out afresh before the fire. Then Don Sanchez, lighting another cigar and setting his chair toward us, says as he takes his knee up betwixt his long, thin fingers:

"Now let us come to the heart of this business and understand one another clearly."

NO REALLY WILD HORSES.

All Are Said to Be Descendants of Those That Once Were Domesticated.

Is there such a thing as the wild horse, an aboriginal or truly wild horse, in the world now? The answer is more than doubtful. The mustang of Mexico, the wild horse of the South American pampas, the brumbi of Australia, all are descendants of the domesticated animals introduced from Europe. The first horse was landed in America at Buenos Ayres in 1537. In 1580—that is, in less than 50 years—horses had spread to regions as remote as Patagonia. In Australia the diffusion of horses that have escaped from civilization has been quite as rapid, and in 1875 it was found necessary to shoot as many as 7,000 wild horses in the colony of New South Wales alone.

In some parts of Australia the horse pest has received legislative notice. The wild horses tempt domestic horses to join them, and wild stallions also invade the Australian horse runs and vitiate choice herds in a most annoying manner. They recur to the ancestral manners in a way that is always the same. Each stallion has his following of mares, ranging from a few up to 40 and even 50, and these parties may be separate or banded together in herds of considerable size, even, it is said, 400 strong. The young and the weak mares remain with a scanty or even no following. The stallion has to maintain his supremacy by frequent combats, which especially occur at certain seasons of the year. The animals are suspicious in the extreme, swift in flight, but bold in defense with tooth and heel in emergency. They range extensively in search of pasture and water, and when hard pressed by danger and famine the herds break up. It is said that each troop has a leader and implicitly obeys him. He is the first to face danger and give the hint to fly. When pressed, the horses form a ring, with the mares and foals in the center, and defend themselves vigorously with their heels, or they close in on their opponent in dense masses and trample him to death.

It is distinctly proved, then, that there can be no aboriginal or wild horse in either America or Australia, although there are tens of thousands of unknown horses. Tradition points to central Asia as the original abode of the horse, and there the original stock of wild horses may still possibly exist. Darwin's statement that no aboriginal or truly wild horse is known to exist must still be held as explaining the exact position of this question. But we must supplement it by stating that it is not certain that truly wild horses do not exist, and, on the whole, conclude that the evidence is in favor of the existence of the wild horse in central Asia, but that we have no evidence as to his pedigree in relation to domestication. The wild horse of the British islands is now practically the Shetland pony, but he is not the powerful animal described by Cæsar. The domesticated animal everywhere, however, reverts very easily to the savage state. The paces of a wild horse are a walk and gallop. The double and the canter are artificial, and it is still a mooted question as to whether the wild horse ever trots.—Paper Read Before the Bombay Historical Society.

A Sanson Pawned the Guillotine.

The Sansons have a place in French history, not only because they continued so long to hold their odious office, but because two of their number, a father and son, held office during the evil days of the reign of terror, when they were kept so busily engaged with their guillotine. The last of the Sanson dynasty was dismissed from his post in the reign of Louis Philippe, in 1847, under remarkable circumstances. Although he had inherited a comfortable fortune from his father, the executioner of the revolution, he got into pecuniary difficulties and was guilty of pawning his guillotine, surely the most lugubrious pledge ever taken by mortal pawnbroker. An order came from the procurator general for the execution of a criminal, and the necessary apparatus was not forthcoming. The prison authorities had perforce to get it out of pawn, and the execution took place. But the last of the Sansons was informed that his services would no longer be required. What became of him afterward does not appear to be known.—London News.

Confined Sound.

The intensity of confined sound is finely illustrated at Carisbrook castle, Isle of Wight, where there is a well 200 feet deep and 12 feet in diameter. The well has 18 feet of water in it, and the entire interior from top to water is lined with smooth masonry. This lining so completely confines the sound that a pin dropped from the top can be heard very plainly to strike the water, at a distance of 182 feet below. Another instance is cited from India, where workmen at the waterworks often talk with those at the reservoir, 16 miles away, their telephone being an 18 inch water main that is no longer used for conveying water.—St. Louis Republic.

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CLEVELAND is very busy fishing down at Buzzard's Bay and devising schemes for a new bond deal.

THE State of Maryland will undoubtedly swing into the Republican column at the November election.

GOV. MCKINLEY spoke for two hours at the Chautauqua Assembly last Saturday but did not touch on politics.

THOMAS B. REED will undoubtedly come to the National Republican convention in 1896 with the solid New England delegation at his back.

THE Kane *Republican* says Secretary of the United States Treasury J. G. Carlisle stopped there Monday evening. The Kaneites were so overcome by the dignity of the August official that none of them dared approach the magnate to interview him.

IT will now be in order for the *Inquirer* and *Press* of Philadelphia, to bury the hatchet and strive to make amends for the unkind words used towards each other during the campaign. Let peace and harmony prevail.

HON. R[illegible] BROWN died at Warren last Friday at the age of [illegible] years. He was admitted to the bar in [illegible] and has been in active practice ever since and was conceded to be one of the ablest [illegible] in Northwestern Pennsylvania. The funeral was held Monday at [illegible]. Several of Bradford's prominent attorneys attended.

THE newspapers throughout the State that predicted the defeat of Quay and [illegible] the combine [illegible] will have a pleasant time [illegible] crow taking out of the difficulty their bull headedness led them into. If they had not been blinded by partizan feelings they would have been able to have discerned the handwriting on the wall.

THE Democrats of Ohio last week [illegible] their lines around to capture some one willing to become a sacrifice as candidate for governor on their ticket. Congressman Sorg, with his barrel, was too shy to be caught, and finally ex-Governor James Campbell let it fall over his head, after making a protest that he was too poor to make the fight. Well, Campbell, is as good a mark as any to be knocked down in November. After the [illegible] he will feel that he can go through the eye of a needle.

THE victory of the sound money men in the Ohio Democratic convention this week is very significant politically. [illegible] regarded as a pivotal state [illegible] same sense that that expression is used in regard to New York or Indiana, it is yet one of the most important [illegible] politically, and it is always regarded as a possible source of presidential or vice-presidential nominations. An attempt was made to force the convention into line for free silver in a resolution demanding the free coinage of both gold and silver, with full legal tender quality and without discrimination against either metal. This resolution was voted down by almost a two-thirds majority and the convention thereupon reaffirmed the declaration of the national Democratic convention of [illegible], holding to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both metals without discrimination against either or charge for coinage, but providing that the unit of coinage of both metals must be of the same intrinsic value, or be adjusted by international agreement or such legislation as should insure the maintenance of the parity of each metal and the equal power of every dollar at all times in payment of debts, and demanding that the paper currency be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. The resolution insisted upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and the laboring classes, who are the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency. While a strong sentiment in favor of free coinage still exists in some of the States in the south and west, it now seems practically certain that the currency plank in the platform of the next national convention of the administration party will be in substance a reaffirmation of the plank contained in the national platform of 1892.—*Bradford* [illegible]

[illegible] STATE MAN

[illegible] months of bitter fighting the combine [illegible] arms and [illegible] Quay [illegible] announced that the people of the great State of Pennsylvania have again asserted their rights. When the commoners are fully awakened they will be heard, and Governor Hastings and his followers undoubtedly understand by this time that "it is hard to kick against the pricks." There will be a sigh of relief go up from every honest Republican in the State that the long drawn battle is ended, as it was entirely uncalled for. Governor Hastings had allowed himself to be used by the combine to draw their "chestnuts out of the fire," but the people said, "nay." It is passing strange that the Governor should have become so infatuated with the Philadelphia-Pittsburg ringsters that he could not see his course would have a tendency to disrupt the Republican party. All the trouble could have been easily avoided by simply withdrawing the bone of contention, B. F. Gilkeson. It is to be hoped that this lesson will have its effect upon the Governor and that he will do all in his power to regain the confidence of the people that he lost by training with the would-be bosses of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The people of the State have no particular illwill against the chief executive, feeling satisfied that he has simply been misled by promises of the ringsters.

MR. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a long running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physician for months without obtained relief. Sure cure for piles." A. W. Colegrove.

QUAY WINS!

The Combine Call for Harmony when Their Defeat is Assured.

AND HARMONY PREVAILED.

QUAY ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN BY ACCLAMATION—ALL THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES NOMINATED—HAYWOOD FOR TREASURER.

Instead of a pitched battle of the giants the sweet angel of peace assumed control of the convention and harmony reigned complete. What promised to be one of the hottest conventions of the century settled down to a humdrum affair, where the delegates rivaled one another in the exchange of courtesies. Below is a brief sketch of the proceedings.

CONVENTION HALL, HARRISBURG, Aug. 28.—Governor Hastings, accompanied by David Martin, was the first man to enter that portion of the hall reserved for delegates. About 100 Pittsburg men who held the Opera House all night were clustered in the gallery, and after summoning a large force of stalwart doorkeepers, Sup't O'Mara advanced to the front of the stage and announced that as an agreeable arrangement had been made between the contending factions the hall must be cleared of all but delegates and newspaper men. The crowd that had cheered Hastings and Martin retreated sullenly, but quietly. The delegates assembled slowly, and at 11 o'clock less than a dozen were present. Senator Quay was applauded as he entered, accompanied by Congressman W. A. Stone, and reached his seat only after shaking hands with the numerous delegates who crowded him. Chairman Gilkeson entered shortly after the Quay ovation had subsided. The applause broke out afresh as Senator Penrose entered.

It was 11:50 o'clock when State Chairman Gilkeson called for order. Senator Quay nominated Congressman John B. Robinson for temporary chairman and Speaker Walton nominated Henry Hall, of Pittsburg, for the same office. While ex-State Chairman Cooper was seconding the nomination of Robinson, Senator Quay advanced toward Governor Hastings, and shook the latter's hand and whispered something pleasant in his ear. The Governor and Senator smiled simultaneously. This evidence of peace between the factions was loudly cheered.

The vote for temporary chairman, which was the first test of strength of the respective factions, showed [illegible] votes for Robinson and [illegible] for Hall. This was a great victory and showed the Senator had an actual majority of delegates. It was moved that Robinson's election be made unanimous and Governor Hastings seconded the motion. The election was made unanimous and Robinson was conducted to the chair by ex-State Chairman Cooper, a Quay leader, and Mr. Hall moved that the committee on permanent organization be directed to report the name of Governor Hastings for permanent chairman of the convention. This was adopted. [illegible] or Hastings moved that the convention [illegible] until its business shall have been concluded. This was agreed to.

The committee on permanent organization reported Gov. Hastings for permanent chairman and this was adopted. The Governor was escorted to the chair by Senator Quay and State Senator Flynn of Pittsburg. This was loudly cheered.

It is stated that Chairman Gilkeson will place the name of Senator Quay before the convention for State chairman. Senator Quay will concede the nomination of the six Republican judges for the Superior Court. This was the administration slate.

Henry Hall placed Benjamin J. Haywood, of Mercer, in nomination for State Treasurer. Mr. Haywood was chosen by acclamation. Senator Quay then arose and moved the nomination of six present Republican members of the Superior Court. They were nominated by acclamation. At 1:18 o'clock State Chairman Gilkeson announced in the interest of peace [illegible] harmony his withdrawal as candidate for State chairman and moved the unanimous election of Senator Quay for the office. This was greeted with great cheers. Congressman W. A. Stone, of Allegheny, seconded the nomination. Senator Quay was unanimously elected State Chairman. There were loud calls for a speech. The Senator arose in his seat and said: "I will endeavor in the coming [illegible] to make it a campaign of merit."

Among the resolutions presented and which was referred to the committee on resolutions was one by Senator Quay condemning the use of money in politics and declaring in favor of civil service reform. Representative Riter of Philadelphia presented the usual planks [illegible] the Republican National convention. The platform will be given in full next week.

A GOOD SELECTION

Senator Higgins is held [illegible] ... [illegible] of a renomination without opposition, and what is more, he deserves [illegible]

Mr. Higgins is one of the best known [illegible] in this section. He was born in Rixford, Allegany county, [illegible] Aug. 18, 1850. He graduated from the Rushford academy in 1872, and from the Poughkeepsie business school, and finished his education with a thorough course in a commercial college. At 19 he engaged in [illegible] business at [illegible] years.

In 1876 he [illegible] ... [illegible] present he has [illegible] city, and is extensively engaged in mining and lumbering enterprises in the northwest. He is a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal church and a trustee of the Randolph and the Chautauqua Assembly association.

This is a case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Higgins may justly feel proud over the fact that he is the unanimous choice of his constituents.

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			Total Interest.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] years	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	30 years	[illegible]
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This makes a total of principal and interest of $285,553,880, representing less than three years of Democratic meddling with the finances of the finances of the country, and immediately following an administration under which the national debt was being steadily reduced, the national reserve fund augmented and unprecedented prosperity prevailing throughout the land.—*The Irish World.*

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BEAUTIFUL PENNSYLVANIA.

Of the hundreds of thousands of Americans who are said to have dropped the total sum of £20,000,000 in London alone this summer, many of whom are Pennsylvanians, we wonder how many are familiar with the wonders of their own country. Edmund C. Stedman is quoted as saying that he had more pleasure in gazing at the Raymondskill Falls, in Pike county, than at Niagara itself. How many Pennsylvanians have ever seen the Raymondskill or the numerous other beautiful falls of northeastern Pennsylvania, where the mountain streams take their final leaps down to the level of the Delaware?

In Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine Professor William S. Davis calls attention to the wonderful beauty of several views in central Pennsylvania, which, he says, are unknown even to those Pennsylvanians who have enthused over the scenery of the Rocky Mountains and of the old world. One of these views is from the junction of Terrace Mountain and Sideling Hill, a few miles below Huntingdon, the other is from the crest of Bald Eagle Mountain, near Bellefonte. An appreciative writer in the Lancaster *Inquirer*, who has been exploring the valleys and mountains along the "Blue Juniata," speaks with enthusiasm of the view to be obtained from Mine Hill, on the road leading from Nickle Mines to Strasburg, Lancaster county, and of the wide expanse of picturesque country visible from the highest point of the Columbia and Marietta pike, or from Ephrata Mountain or Rutland Park. From the ridge in Montgomery county which divides the waters that flow toward the Delaware from those flowing into the Schuylkill, from the crest of the Valley Hills just above Valley Forge, where the spectator can take in the sweep of the Chester Valley and of the Schuylkill Valley, to the Blue Mountains nearly forty miles away, with only turning on the heel, from the mountain summits of Sullivan county, especially from North Mountain, where the lower mountains appear to roll like ocean waves below the spectator for a distance of fifty or sixty miles, and from the summit of Moosic Mountain, in Wayne county, from all these scores and scores others, some nearer and some more remote, but all accessible to the wheelman, the horseman, the pedestrian or by carriage are views which profoundly impress the [illegible] with both the force and the infinite variety of nature.

Take the point in the Lehigh Valley railroad at which the Wyoming Valley bursts upon the vision, the spot referred to in Wayne county from which undoubtedly is to be seen the [illegible] view in Pennsylvania [illegible] Fairview. According to the Lancaster *Inquirer* writer the lake [illegible] from Fairview, Wayne county, number [illegible] ... [illegible] Before the spectator [illegible] ... [illegible] upon the [illegible] scene. Some of the places mentioned are little known. The tourist [illegible] the danger of being crowded. The sense of isolation is not the least of the charms of these neighborhoods.—*[illegible]*

In [illegible] twenty-four years of Republican ascendancy the average reduction of the public debt was [illegible] ... [illegible] the present administration has been [illegible] a year. The change in the wrong direction is [illegible] a year. A fourth nomination for Grover is possible, but a "third" term is not. [illegible]

The [illegible] have doubled [illegible] the past sixty days [illegible] Free Trade organs [illegible] Tariff reform is cheapening the necessaries of life to the consumer. [illegible] ... [illegible] with prosperity. Where are all those free trade Tariff reformers that were preached so persistently in 1892.—*[illegible] Ill. July [illegible] 1895.*

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A. H. Knapp vs. J. M. Arrowsmith and C. O. Arrowsmith, doing business as Arrowsmith Bros.

Patrick Bacon vs. Ellen Baker and A. H. Kibler

Elizabeth D. Kane vs. Christena Cook.

Henry Smilfield, assignee of the First National Bank of Bradford, Pa., which was the assignee of H. S. Baker and C. B. Whitehead vs Patrick Monroe.

F. W. Davis, guardian of Charles H. Corwin and Grace J. Corwin, minor children of Wilbur N. Corwin, deceased, vs. John C. Corwin, defendant Tidewater Pipe Co. Limited, and the National Transit Co., United Pipe Lines Division and the Emery Manufacturing Company, garnishees.

Charles Bluemberg vs. Jacob E. Goodman.

T. S. Coleman and A. W. Georgia, doing business as Coleman & Georgia, now for use of Exchange National Bank of Olean, N. Y., vs. W. S. Weed, S. A. Mundy and C. A. Weed, co-partners as W. S. Weed & Co.

C. L. Bradburn vs. Olaf Johnson.

Wealthy A. Taylor vs. Willard H. Taylor William H. Taylor.

John B. Orcutt vs. Chas. W. Dickson.

Jos. Kramner, Walter Isley, Howard Galtman, P. M. Black, J. Frank, E. Southwick, Chas. Wenker, C. V. Cottrell, F. W. Burdick, D. Rosalind, Jr., J. C. Bogart, V. H. Stanford, Henry Foy, Ben. Simons, M. G. Raub, J. Diebold, Jas. Andrews, F. G. Wilber, co-partners, trading as the L. Emery, Jr., Band vs. The Johnson Hose Co. as amended The F. S. Johnson Hose No. 1 of Bradford City.

E. J. Straight vs. J. S. Greer, Noah Wilson and Arthur McGregor, defendants, with notice to Rebecca R. Wilson, terre tenant.

William F. Clark and Charles E. Clark, doing business as Clark Bros., vs. Wm. E. Smith.

Lewis Emery, Jr., vs. F. C. Boyle.

J. F. Stroel vs. James P. Eaton.

J. L. Brown vs. John S. Davis and Webb Evans, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Davis & Evans. Two cases.

Maggie Fullington vs. A. G. Philips.

William O. Leland, Frank D. Leland and Fred W. Leland, co-partners, trading as The Olean Music Co. vs. W. A. Blakeman.

Julia A. Cummings vs. City of Bradford.

Alexander A. Kennard and A. D. Kennard, co-partners, doing business as A. A. Kennard & Co., vs. A. L. Wyman, John Green and C. A. Cummings, co-partners, doing business as A. L. Wyman & Co.

H. J. Parker vs. Thomas Keeler.

Fred W. Groves vs. Ann Flannigan.

D. T. Dennis vs. Arthur M. Keown and [illegible] McKeown.

J. L. Brown vs. John S. Davis and Webb Evans, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Davis & Evans.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Smethport [illegible] for the year ending [illegible] 1895.

F. R. Mason, Treas., in account with Smethport Boro. School and School Bond Funds.

	Dr.
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RECEIPTS

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[illegible] having examined the [illegible] of the [illegible] Treasurer and [illegible] as set forth.

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Auditors.

An Enterprising Firm.

To show what a little pluck will do [illegible] came here by purchase of Holmes & Gillman the heavy timber for a building. In looking through their immense lumber sheds he discovered that everything needed for finishing a first-class house was to be found there. Consequently he purchased the whole outfit, instead of only the rough lumber, as he at first intended. Anything in the building line can be found there.

Small Beginnings

[illegible]

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Aug. 24, 1895.

Barker, [illegible] Porter, Edwin.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

☞ A fine Road Queen ladies' wheel, '94 make, will be traded for a good family horse that a lady can drive. Satisfactory terms will be arranged. Call at MINER office.

☞ Advertise in the MINER.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

W. C. ROCKWELL,
"THE FLORIST."
BRADFORD, PA.
Cut Flowers for Weddings, Parties and Funerals
TELEPHONE 130

FURNITURE, WALL PAPER, CARPETS - TO BURN!

But we are not going to burn them, but sell them so cheap that it will pay you to buy for future use. Come prepared to buy, as these prices are very special, and are made to reduce stock.

200 yds all-wool Ingrains, 40c. 400 yds best all-wool Ingrains, 50c per yd; regular 65c quality. 1 lot Tapestry Brussels, 60c; reduced from 75c. 1 lot best Tapestry Brussels, 65c; reduced from 80c. 1 lot Body Brussels, 95c; regular price $1.20, with or without borders. An extraordinary bargain in Wilton Velvets, made and laid, 85c per yd; regular price $1.10. 1 lot best quality Cotton Warp Straw Matting, regular 50c quality, at 32½c per yd. Cheaper grades at special prices.

10 best quality Japanese Rugs, $11, worth $15, size 9x12 ft. 10 best quality Japanese rugs, $8, worth $11; 8x10. 20 Axminster Rugs, $3.00, worth $4.25; 36x72 inches. 25 Axminster Rugs, $1.95, worth $2.75; size 27x54 inches. 25 Smyrna Rugs at $2.50, worth $3.00; size $30x60 inches.

Window shades, all complete on spring rollers, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 60c. Special sizes to order. Curtain Poles all styles and prices. Lace Curtains all at special low prices. A fine Nottingham Curtain, 60 in. wide, 3½ yds long, $1 per window. Extra value in $3, $4 and $5 Curtains. Irish Points at $1.50 per pair and upwards. Chenille Curtains at $3.50 and up to $12 per pair.

LINOLEUM & OIL CLOTH. — Fine quality Linoleum, 12 ft wide, 50c square yd, worth 65c. Oil Cloth 21c per yd and upwards.

25 Bamboo Tables, $1.30, worth $1.75.
60 Wood Seat Rockers, $1.25, worth $2.
25 Silk Plush Rockers, $2.00, worth $3.50.
3-piece Hardwood Chamber Suite, $12, worth $16.
10 Solid Oak Sideboards, $8.50, worth $12.
12 Bamboo Book Cases, at $1.50, worth $2.
25 Leather Seat Rockers, $2.65, worth $3.25.
Fine six-foot Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Solid Oak Chamber Suite, 3 p'cs, $16, worth $22.
10 Solid Oak Sideboards, polish finish, $15, worth $20.

Wall Paper at Special Low Prices During this Month

We sew and lay all carpets above 55c yd free of charge. Out of town trade we sew, pack and deliver all goods free.

Do not fail to visit this sale, as we will save you some money.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,
127 & 129 Union St., OLEAN, N. Y.

YOUR WIFE
CAN BUY
MASON'S FRUIT JARS
AT
ABOUT COST
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Headquarters for Everything in Hardware.

MUDGE & BENJAMIN,
OLEAN, - - - - NEW YORK.
Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

J. N. ADAM & Co.

ROTATION.

We are going to do just what the farmers do.

WISE farmers rotate their crops. They raise wheat in a field one year, corn the next season and potatoes the year following. They claim that the same crop year after year exhausts the soil and that a changing about secures larger yields.

It's just so with advertising. No matter how good it may be or how true it may be, you get tired of seeing the same general style week after week for years.

So next week you will not find our usual ten-inch advertisement in the paper—or the week following. But every now and then a large advertisement will tell you of some great event at our store which is the talk of all Buffalo.

This is what we call "rotation in advertising." We think it just as necessary as the rotation of crops on the farm.

But between times bear in mind always that we are "still doing business at the old stand," in the most progressive ways known in modern store-keeping. We shall expect to see you every time you come to Buffalo, even if we do not give you a special invitation every week.

J. N. Adam & Co.,
383-389 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

☞ Remember that for $1 75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

SEE 'EM GO!

Here we are again, just to remind you of the

Great Bicycle Race Meet
BUFFALO DRIVING PARK,
LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2d.

JOHNSON, SANGER AND TYLER will ride a Mile Race for $1,000.00 in Gold.

[illegible], O'CONNOR, CRICKS, WEINIG, and a long list of the speediest professional riders, are entered, and all the fastest class "A" men in the country will compete.

OVER $4,500.00 IN PRIZES.

JOHNSON, the Champion of the World, will attempt to break his record paced by the famous quadruplet machine.

THE GREAT 25-MILE GLOBE ROAD RACE will start and finish on the track in full view of the spectators' grand stand. The winner of first place will be presented with a team of trotters and a phaeton, the road-wagon, equipage costing $1,[illegible].

Grand Concert by the 74th Regiment Band and many other intensely interesting features too numerous to mention.

All the railroads are offering special rates. Take the early train and avoid the crush for seats. Ample accommodation for entertaining [illegible] people.

Don't make any mistake on the day or date.

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2d,
BUFFALO DRIVING PARK.

Under the exclusive management of the BUFFALO RAMBLERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE FAMOUS TOWER on the D. S. MORGAN BUILDING, BUFFALO, N. Y. A beautiful view of Niagara Falls, Lake Erie and Buffalo, can be seen. Elevator to Tower.

MEN and WOMEN can become expert stenographers if they will study with us for a short time. Write us for a Descriptive Catalogue.
American Business College and School of Stenography.
834 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.
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The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, $2 in advance.

CASH FOR HEADING BOLTS.

PINE AND BASSWOOD.

Bolts to be delivered F. O. B. Olean, N. Y., or station. Write for prices and circulars.

JOSEPH LOVECRAFT & SON

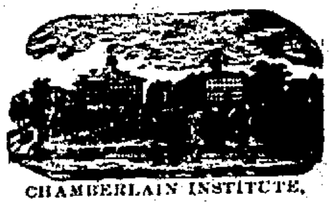
SUCCESSORS TO

OLEAN HEADING CO., OLEAN, N. Y.

The oldest and largest manufacturers in the United States.

Factories, Olean, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y. Established 1866.

N. B.—Write for prices on Baled Shavings, the finest on the market.



CHAMBERLAIN INSTITUTE,
RANDOLPH, N. Y.

46th year. A thoroughly good school for both sexes. Well endowed and equipped. Seven courses of study. Advanced academic training. Fine business, elocution, art and music departments. Systematic instruction in physical culture and social training. Delightful location, perfect drainage, spring water, steam heat, electric lights, new gymnasium, endowed library, etc. For catalogue or information, address the President. REV. E. A. BISHOP, A. M.

SANITARIUM
KANE SUMMIT HOSPITAL
KANE, PA.
FOR ACCIDENTS AND GENERAL SICKNESS SURGICAL INJURIES

Every patient receives the personal attention of Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, Physician and Surgeon, resident in the institution, to whom all communications are to be addressed.

A NEW STORE.

Having got nicely settled in my new quarters, I am better prepared than ever to give my many customers in this section

BARGAINS

in GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.

Remember my prices are as low as the lowest.

H. WARSHOFSKY.
East Smethport, Pa.

SMETHPORT MILLS.

PORTER'S GOOD THE BOSS FLOUR WINONA MINN.

This Flour is the best for the price that can be bought, as I buy by the car load. I keep Pillsbury's Best Flour on hand all the time, and as it is shipped to me direct from the mill it is always fresh.

A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refaned Oats at 40 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be.

C. E. BARRETT.
Corner Mill and Mechanic Sts.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of administration on the estate of Deborah Dennison, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Gallup, of Norwich, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Aug 9, 1895-6t. N. C. GALLUP, Administrator.

Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF KEATING township will receive bids for building an addition to the school house at Ormsby. Plans and specifications can be seen at O. D. Bush's store, East Smethport, where the time for letting the contract will be made known.

A. FARLEY, Sec'y.

ENOUGH SAID
"See COAST & WOOD ABOUT IT."
OLEAN, OLEAN.

There's a GREAT STORE IN BRADFORD.

A store that supplies most of the wants of mankind. It is a store with a score of departments, each a complete store in itself. A score of stores under one roof, with one management and one rent. Twenty stores buying as one and selling more goods than twenty ordinary stores.

No wonder we can sell cheap. We buy cheap. We buy enough to buy lowest. The economy of a store like this needs but small profits to run it.

When we fail to sell lowest and offer the best variety, we shall not have the greatest trade in Bradford.

HAMMOCKS.
Eighteen styles—75 cts. and up—all less than ordinary prices.

BABY CABS.
Sweet's—we've sold them for 10 years. You know how good they are.

FREEZERS
for home use—for any use. $2.75 gets a good one.

GRANITE IRON.
Selling now at 40 per ct. off of list—almost tinware prices.

ALUMINUM WARE.
The best cooking utensils ever made—cleanly, lasting, bright.

DINNER SETS.
The greatest variety carried in any city of this size.

WATCHES.
All cut to wholesale prices for 30 days to reduce stock.

HARNESS.
For every house—no matter what the purpose—$8.50 and up.

LAMPS.
Full size Banquet Lamps—gilt and silver finish—only $5.00.

STOVES & RANGES.
We are selling more stoves than all the other stores together.

MILL SUPPLIES.
Belting and steam fittings—all the hundred necessities.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.

EMERY & WEAVER. Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

STARTLING SUMMER SALE.
PRICES CUT IN TWO!

Everything in the Millinery Line to go Regardless of Cost.

We have no room to hold these goods over, hence the GREAT REDUCTION.

We have just placed upon our shelves a new invoice of Dress Goods of the latest and most desirable materials and styles—they are really very cheap. Bear in mind that the REMNANT COUNTER has lost none of its attractiveness and that it is well supplied with Rare Bargains.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

E. M. ROBERTS, AGENT For the
—CELEBRATED—

DEERING MOWERS,
Reapers, Binders,
Rakes and Twine.

Take a look at these Machines before you buy. The Ball bearing Machines are strictly up-to-date.

Turner & Harrington's
Portable Bay Window.

Having recently invented and received letters patent for this useful article, we are desirous of establishing agencies. It is not only a practical devise, but is very cheap, and can be attached to any window without damaging woodwork or plaster. The prices range from $11.00 and up, according to size and quality. It will be a very convenient and valuable piece of property for persons who occupy rented houses, as it can be removed as easily as any article of the household.

Anyone ordering one of these Windows must give size of window frame where the Window is to be placed. Our agents will call on you. Address

TURNER & HARRINGTON,
Coudersport, Penna.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

CLEARING SALE!

In order to make room for Fall Stock, we will close out the balance of our

SUMMER GOODS AT COST.

We have just received a new line of HATS and CAPS, including the Stylish GULF CAP, which is very popular.

A complete line of fresh Groceries always on hand at prices which cannot fail to interest you.

If you are not using "JUNO COFFEE" try it once.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.
225 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

IKE SIMONS,
30 MAIN STREET,
Bradford, - Penn'a.

Genuine Reduction in all SUMMER GOODS!

Big Cut in STRAW - HATS!

Very Large and Full Line of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS which will be sold cheap.

Bargains in Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

IKE SIMONS.
Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

STUDIO OF
R. C. GLEASON,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

Having taken a course in photography and retouching at one of the best schools in the country, I am prepared to do photographing in all its branches. Views a specialty.

Am introducing the celebrated Aristo-Platino work, which gives the most beautiful effects obtainable in Photography.

R. C. GLEASON,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Only north-light gallery in town.

McKean County Miner.
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Aug 30, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Go to store of D. C. Young for full cream cheese from Eldred factory.

☞ A new supply of those HANDSOME GABLES for your house at HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

☞ An education pays if you get it at Smith's Business College, Warren Pa. Write for catalogue. 33-4t.

☞ Get your DOOR & WINDOW SCREENS at HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

☞ Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa., is said to be the leading business training school in all the country: Write for catalogue. Fall opening Sept. 3. 33-4t.

☞ Have you seen those FANCY GLASS DOORS at HOLMES & GILFILLIN.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

☞ D. C. Young sells Common Millet for $1.50 bushel and German Millet for $1.75 bushel. Very best seed grown.

5c & 10c. Novelts

5c each, fresh stick candy, 10c lb, window shades and curtain poles very cheap and good. More of those $3.00 boilers at $1.98, 4 tine hay forks 20c.
RACKET.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See change in advertisement of Jonathan Colegrove.

—The band furnished some very fine music Saturday night.

—There was an informal party at the opera house Tuesday night.

—Evening service at St. Luke's at 7:30 o'clock from next Sunday.

—The Rev. W. F. Shero will officiate at St. Luke's church on next Sunday.

—The dog exterminator at Olean uses chloroform now instead of gas as heretofore.

—Mrs. Thos. Walker, of East Smethport, had a son born to her on Sunday last.

—And now Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa., is going to have a bank. They certainly need one.

—W. H. Picard sold a fine pair of horses to a gentleman from Eldred on Tuesday.

—The Rev. J. H. McCandless will officiate at St. Andrew's church, Buffalo, on next Sunday.

—Quite a large delegation of Bradford's Sir Knights attended the Knights Templar's conclave at Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denning are the happy parents of a little daughter, born to them on Sunday morning.

—Get your smoked glass ready for next Tuesday night, Sept. 3, as there will be a total eclipse of the moon.

—The owner of Capitol park at Olean has sold out to the Olean street railway company, who take possession next Monday.

—Manager D. Hall, of the creamery, has been suffering from a severe attack of cholera morbus, but is now very much improved.

—John Gardner has been quite sick the past week, but is now on the gain.

—There will be lots of Bucktails in Lock Haven next Wednesday and Thursday to attend the reunion.

—Look at my label and if you are in arrears for subscription; settle up and help the printer pay his own bills.

—Charles Sherman, a locomotive fireman, died at his home in Bradford Wednesday aged 23 years, of typhoid fever.

—Ed. Daly is having three fine box stalls erected at the rear of his livery barn, for the accommodation of some of our townsmen who drive fast horses.

—Harry Backus completely filled the editorial chair of the *Democrat* during the absence of Editor Lindsley, while Harry Knapp was news gatherer.

—George Sibballs, of Bradford, was arrested on Monday for having a plurality of wives, but was released, as those who had the right refused to prosecute him.

—And Lester Prouty has been over to Bradford inspecting some of the public buildings, one of which had such attractions for him that he remained there all night.

—The Epworth League will serve ice cream at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Brownell to-morrow night. Everybody invited. Proceeds to be applied on organ fund.

—The Gloria, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, was sung at St. Luke's church last Sunday. The large choir and fine organ sustained this celebrated composition in a masterly way.

—The drill will soon be started on Pope, Rooney and Heinlein well No. 3 located about one hundred rods east of No. 2. This being the third test, should prove a success.

—It is claimed that the Knights Templar conclave at Boston is the largest gathering seen in the "hub of the universe," since the great Grand Army Reunion held there in 1890.

—By several of our exchanges we notice that the Bradford *Herald* of last Sunday was an exceptionally fine edition of 20 pages. This being only hearsay we cannot vouch for it, but give it for what it is worth.

—We have in our possession a full-size photograph of one of our popular young clerks in town. By his appearance a person would naturally infer that he had become wearied and was intending to take a nap on some saw logs.

—Comrade Ryan stated last Monday before several witnesses that they hauled one load of those celebrated oats into the barn last Saturday and when thrashed it turned out 65 bushels of oats. Who can beat, this even though it comes off a poor farm.

—Woodward, an ex-convict recently discharged from the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, tried to commit suicide at Toad Hollow by taking laudanum because his wife would not live with him. Physicians were called and he was restored.

—Dr. O. B. Comfort was locked up on the charge of tearing up sidewalks along the property owned by himself and father-in-law, M. E. Morris, in Bradford. The doctor was finally released on bail, as he found very little comfort lying in the lock-up.

—George P. Deuter, of Olean, and Miss Della Kane, of Smethport, were joined in holy wedlock by Father Galligan at the Catholic church early Tuesday morning. The happy couple breakfasted at the Wright House and departed on their wedding tour.

—Last Sunday was an ideal summer day, the rain of Saturday having settled the dust, making Sunday the finest day of the year. The churches were well filled, and the weather being so fine that it caused some of our divines to become poetical in their discourses.

—The K. & S. R. R. is now an assured fact. This is a new line of road built from Keating township to Smethport. There is considerable difficulty in getting an official board, as all the members desire the best paying positions. But that trouble will soon be arranged.

—Port Allegany has organized a new base ball association—Dr. J. V. Otto, president; E. P. Dalrymple, treasurer; Geo. Weber, Secretary; managing directors—Bard, Rice and Rowley. This gives assurance that matters in the association will be conducted properly.

—While riding about recently we noticed on the board fences in this vicinity partially obliterated signs of many business firms who have formerly had stores here, but who have since passed away, and who thought they knew a better way to advertise than in the newspapers.

—The game between Austin and Ulysses, last Friday, at Coudersport, resulted in the defeat of Austin by a score of 19 to 9. Tull pitched the first five innings for Austin, but was poorly supported all around. He is a great favorite among the base ball enthusiasts at Coudersport.

—Silver Creek has an old lady 89 years of age, who takes a daily run on her bicycle. Her name is Mrs Beulah Starring, and she is probably the oldest bicycle rider in the country. It is not stated whether she wears bloomers or not.—*Ex.* Mrs. Beulah is old enough to know better than to be Starring around in this manner.

—Tuesday's Bradford *Era* says: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barr, of No. 25 Summer street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening. A large party of friends crowded the house and made merry until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Barr received many handsome presents. The Mandolin and Guitar Quartette furnished music for the evening.

—"Eric Derrickson," of the *Era*, being a tall man, feels terribly slighted because Lillie Smith, of Brooklyn, (who has a passion for kissing tall men) does not come to Bradford. For the benefit of the *Era* man, and to encourage him, we will say that when she sees his mention of her in the *Era*, she will pack her trunk and start for Bradford for the sake of enjoying a flirtation with the tall Swede.

—It would be advisable for the chief of police to stroll around town from 10 to 12 o'clock nights and he would discover the cause of some of the noises that disturb the slumbers of those who seek their beds at seasonable hours. Last Tuesday night was a field day for the hoodlums who make night hideous with their drunken yells, and if certain sections of the borough ordinances were enforced on these night brawlers, we are inclined to think they would keep quieter in the future.

—The Bradford papers are evidently not satisfied with their street car service, judging from the description of an accident that was barely averted by the heroic action of the motor-man last Friday. The *Era* says: "car No. 1 is the speediest of the Bradford and Kendall street railway," while the *Star* calls this beautiful car the "Thunderbolt." Gentlemen, this is hardly fair to the management of such an excellent line of travel, and would lead outsiders to infer that your street railway system was not up to date.

—There are 17 inmates in Castle Walker at present boarding at the county's expense.

—The Olean team was defeated by the Eldred boys last Wednesday afternoon. Score 19 to 12.

—The crop of oats threshed out at the poor farm measured 1,178 bushels, or by weight 1,360 bushels.

—The Oaks will endeavor to wipe the earth with the Irish Hollow giants at the latter place on Sunday.

—A large number of wheelman from this place went to Eldred Wednesday to see the Oleans and Eldreds do battle.

—The Smethport band will give its usual weekly concert this evening instead of Saturday evening as formerly.

—Manager Armstrong yesterday received a dispatch from Austin that they could not fill the bill to play ball to-day.

—McKean Lodge No. 388 F. & A. M. this week received their new regalia, which looks very beautiful and attractive.

—I. Atwood Putnam, an aged resident of Crosby, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning. This is the first stroke.

—The pump station at North Olean was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss was estimated at $3,000.

—C. E. Barrett believes that advertising pays, and has taken more space this week to prove it. The more business, the more space used in advertising.

—William Goff was brought over last Tuesday morning and lodged in jail on the charge of assault and battery on Hi King, a chinaman, both of Bradford.

—Mudge & Benjamin, the leading hardware dealers of Olean, have something to say in regard to fruit jars that will be of interest to the women. Read their adv. on another page.

—It pays to advertise in the MINER. Fred McElroy lost $20 last Monday night placed an ad. with us, and before it could be set up the money was found. Use the best advertising medium; come to the MINER.

—Alphonsis Tracy Lynch died at the residence of J. M. Tracy, East Smethport, on Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few days, aged about one month. The MINER extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch.

—Herman Tull, our peerless pitcher, received a letter Wednesday from the manager of the Franklin, N. Y., team asking him to play with that team from the 7 to the 14 of September. If Manager Armstrong can spare "Hulda" that long he will go.

—This week we present our readers with the opening chapters of "A Set of Rogues," by Frank Barrett. It is an old-time English story; well written, and chock full of stirring incidents; well worthy of perusal. It shows that roguery meets its reward.

—There are several on our subscription list who are almost two years in arrears. We respectfully ask them to come forward and settle, as we have bills that are due and would be pleased to pay up, and can, if our many subscribers will be kind enough to assist us.

—School will commence next Monday. Following is the list of teachers: Mr. Kirkland, principal; Miss Bessie Shook, assistant; Miss Grace Kirkland, 1st intermediate; Miss Minnie Hibbard, 2nd intermediate; Miss Adda Burch, 1st primary; Miss Rose Allen, 2nd primary.

—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg will run an after-harvest excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Attend Canada's Industrial Fair at Toronto. Tickets to the Falls and return good for 5 days and to Buffalo and return 10 days. Leave Bradford 5:30 p. m., fare $2.

—Weary Willy started last Wednesday for Eldred on a wheel with a flourish of trumpets and a fine send off by his many admirers, to witness the ball game between the Olean team and the Eldred boys. Willy got as far as Andy Campbell's, when his enthusiasm gave out and he returned and sought the shady side of the Grand Central and did not move from there until the supper horn called him to his meals.

—Simon L. McMahon, a young man belonging to the Abbott Hose Co., of Salamanca, was killed while running in the hose race at Bradford last Friday and M. C. Hubbell, of the same company, was quite seriously injured, having several ribs broken. Truly a sad ending to the pleasant time the fire laddies had been having at Bradford.

—Late Thursday afternoon Messrs. Sanborn and Latham presented the MINER office with two copies of "An Illustrated Souvenir of Smethport." The book contains over 45 fine photographic views of residences and public buildings in our beautiful town and it is a credit to the above gentlemen. This work is well worth purchasing. Every one should have a copy.

—Last Sunday as one of our prominent citizens was driving around the country he came to the residence of an old acquaintance. Stopping his horse, he said: "Mr. —— I wish to make an apology to you, as I have always abused you for being a Democrat, but any one that will live back here is entitled to use any political proclivities that he desires." Mr. —— began to gather up rocks to defend his rights, but peace was finally declared and a good hearty laugh enjoyed.

—F. L. Masco and family occupy a house on the Bell farm, half a mile below Ceres. During the storm Saturday evening, the family gathered in the kitchen. A bolt of lightning struck the chimney and shattered every brick in it. The bolt passed down into the kitchen and almost blinded the family. Mr. Masco and wife were knocked senseless and it was several minutes before they recovered consciousness. The kitchen floor was torn up in several places and the cellar wall was shattered in two spots. Strange to say the house did not take fire. It was the luckiest kind of an accident.—*Ceres Mail.*

—Last Thursday week was a gala day at Bradford. The magnificent display on almost all the buildings added a wonderful attraction to the oil metropolis. The residents of the town were bent on giving pleasure and enjoyment to the many thousands of visitors within the city. The parade was all that could be desired, and the streets along the line of march were lined with people anxious to see the brave fire laddies in their gay uniforms. Many a fair damsel's heart was set to playing a lively tattoo over some glance from the finely dressed boys in the parade. Every available window was occupied with ladies and gentleman. The sights along the line of march was grand in every respect. At the St. James hotel, where the parade turned down Mechanic street, the boys received a wonderful ovation for their fine appearance. Emery's steamer brought up the rear, followed by a richly decorated electric car from Kendall, and to make it appear like old times, the car had a beautiful pair of horses attached, evidently to keep the electric car from running into the procession. The Smethport fire company attracted the attention of all, with their plain, though finely fitting uniforms. Frank Kenney's fine chestnuts on the hose cart were universally admired.

A Surprise.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Frank Kerns learned that on Monday, August 26, Sup't of poor, Thos. Ryan, would reach his 54th birthday. She thought it would be a good idea to get up a little surprise for the genial Superintendent on this occasion and accordingly she went to work and on last Tuesday evening a large number of the G. A. R., W. R. C., together with the county commissioners and band went out to the poor farm. Upon their arrival Mr. Ryan was not at home, but he was sent for and soon made his appearance to see, as he termed it "what was going on." It was a complete surprise and for once Tom was speechless, but he quickly recovered and as the congratulations of the assemblage came pouring in upon him he regained in a measure his power of speech and soon under his genial influence every one was enjoying them selves.

After an hour or two, which was spent in games, conversation and listening to the excellent music furnished by the band, supper was announced. There were 36 seated at the first table and the way the eatables, which were many, both in quantity and variety, disappeared it was evident that the repast was appreciated. In fact it was the remark of all that it was one of the finest of spreads.

Supper over, the guests assembled in the front part of the house, where Comrade H. M. Choate in a very happy manner presented Mr. Ryan with an elegant oak rocking chair on behalf of those present after which Mrs. Kerns presented him with an elegant cup and saucer and by its dimensions one would be led to believe that Comrade Ryan was a hard drinker—of coffee. Mr. Ryan was for the second time "knocked out," but managed to pull himself together sufficiently to thank his doners for their gifts.

Taken all around it was one of the most enjoyable occasions which those present had ever had the pleasure of attending. As the surprise was most complete Mrs. Kerns has every reason to feel proud of her success.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the guests took their departure expressing the hope that their host might live to see many more occasions of this character.

Baptist Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the Allegany River Baptist Association convened at Eldred on Tuesday afternoon in the in the Baptist Church of that place. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. R. T. Guernsey, of Coudersport, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. W. R. McNeil, of Emporium; Clerk, Rev. J. S. Warren, Eldred; Treasurer, P. D. Hopkins, Smethport.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. W. R. McNeil, of Emporium, gave a report of the B. Y. P. U. convention held recently at Baltimore, which was very entertaining. Rev. Dr. Connard, of Philadelphia, also delivered a very interesting address to the young people's societies on "Baptist History."

These associational gatherings are becoming more interesting and entertaining every year, and have much in them that resemble family reunions. Here we meet many old friends and make some new ones, and when the time comes for the next annual meeting we put forth extra efforts in order that we may participate.

The reports from the different churches in the association for the past year give an increase in membership of about 100. The new church at Shingle House was received into the association. This makes eleven churches in all.

Among some of the familiar faces we met at the meetings were: D. B. Neefe and wife, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. James Dexter, and Miss Ella Ione Foster, of Coudersport; A. D. Hilton, of Olean; B. P. Beckwith and wife, Mrs. B. J. Stull, Royal Ellis and wife, and others, of Farmers Valley.

Doings on the Diamond.
ANOTHER SCALP.

Tuesday afternoon a small crowd of our townspeople wended their way to Hamlin Park to witness the game between the Olean team and our boys. The afternoon was fine for ball playing, but there seemed to be a listlessness about the whole affair and very little enthusiasm was exhibited. There was some very fine playing at times, and other parts of the game were very yellow. Following is the result:

SMETHPORT.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Morrison, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuller, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keefer, r f & s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Young, c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sease, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell, s s & r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pierce, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Young, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]

OLEAN.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Norton, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hewett, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCormick, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. McNeil, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. McNeil, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Linn, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Krampf, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Struck out—by Tull 4; Krampf 3.
Base on balls—off Tull 2; Krampf 3.
Three base hit—Keefer.
Two base hits—Wright 2; Keefer.
Earned runs—Smethport 1; Olean 1.
Time of game—[illegible]
Umpire—Kerns.

A game of base ball was played at Rasselas the first of the week between the Clermont Giants and the Wilcox Vigilants, resulting in favor of the Giants by a score of 24 to 5. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning to enable the Clermont aggregation to reach home at a seasonable hour. The features of the game were the twirling of the veteran J. F. Keating, who struck out 8 men, the base running of Diehl and the clever short stop of the Giants. The whole male population of Clermont attended the game, with the exception of three prominent citizens who had business in the opposite direction. The only mishap to mar the pleasure of the trip was the "hold-up" of a couple of Clermont rooters, who were relieved of all their refreshments.

The Newspaper Gets Left.

A country newspaper publisher sizes up the "span of life," as follows:

"A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets a $10 fee; the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened and the minister gets $5, and the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries and the minister gets another $10; the editor gets a piece of cake or 000.

"In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from $5 to $100 and the minister perhaps gets another $5, the undertaker $25 to $50; the editor prints a notice of death and an obituary two columns long and a set of resolutions of some lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged, and receives 0000, and then has the priviledge of running a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry besides."—*Ex.*

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. Frank Richmond visited Olean Tuesday.

J. C. Gallup visited Buffalo the first of the week.

Dis't Att'y Gorton drove to Bradford yesterday.

Tom Hungiville had business in Kane Monday.

J. F. Keating was down from Clermont Tuesday.

Editor Lindsley returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Kerns is visiting friends in Rochester.

R. K. Godding and family visited Ormsby on Sunday.

H. D. Burlingame, of Olean, wheeled up Wednesday.

Sheriff Walker had business in Bradford on Monday.

Dr. Gibson, of Bradford, was over on Sunday last.

F. R. Foster transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Geo. Brownell wheeled to Eldred on Sunday morning.

L. W. Mason went to Buffalo via Bradford last Saturday.

Henry Button, of Coudersport, drove over Tuesday night.

Charles Masser visited relatives in Black Creek last week.

Miss Belle Abbey visited Port Allegany friends this week.

Miss Anna Tracy went to Buffalo Thursday for a short visit.

Gustine Cable, of Bradford, was in town the first of the week.

Delia Holcomb is in Mt. Jewett visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Beers returned to her duties in Bradford on Monday.

Miss Mazie Dunn was visiting friends at McKeans during the week.

Kate Embler, of Wilcox, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Holcomb.

E. L. Keenan, Esq., transacted legal business at Mt. Jewett Monday.

Coroner E. R. Sherman, of Kendall, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

John Lynch and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Col. Lucius Rogers took in the panorama at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

J. C. Stull, of Farmer's Valley, came up Tuesday to see the ball game.

The veteran Gilbert Moody, of Coryville, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Albert Clement will go to Buffalo Monday to take a position with a florist.

Bertha Mitchell, of Mt. Jewett, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Holcomb.

Judge Morrison and wife went to Dunkirk Tuesday for a visit among friends.

W. H. Gallup gave a dinner party to a few of his friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and daughter, Lucy, were visiting in Bradford this week.

Farmer Allen wheeled to Eldred on Sunday, returning early Monday morning.

C. L. Woodward, of Carpenter, Pa., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Evans, of this town.

Miss Blanch Chapman and John Mullin wheeled over from Bradford on Sunday.

"Doc" Standish, the popular tailor, is back again and his many friends rejoice.

W. L. Lillibridge and wife, of Port Allegany, were over visiting friends on Tuesday.

Miss Trude Walker returned the first of the week from a visit with Bradford friends.

F. W. Crawley, of the firm of Preisinger & Crawley, Eldred, was here on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber, of Port Allegany, were guests at the Wright House on Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy is visiting in Kendall. She will return to Olean to-morrow.—Olean "Times."

C. P. Marsh, of Belfast, N. Y., has been here for a few days visiting his son-in-law, T. H. Kyan.

Geo. H. Graff, of Mt. Alton, who lately lost his esteemed wife, was a caller at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan and Mrs. P. B. McCoy, of Mt. Jewett, were guests at the Central last Saturday.

Miss M. D. Nash, who has been here on a visit for some time, returned to her home at DesMoines, Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Richards has been the guest of friends in town for a few days. She will return to her studies in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Crawford, of Roulette, registered at the Wright House Sunday, on their way home from Bradford.

Eugene Mullin came up from the farm Tuesday morning where he has been harvesting what few oats the hail storm left.

Morris J. Johnson, the renowned bear hunter of Corydon, was in town Wednesday. He reports bear signs plenty in that region.

S. W. Stewart and wife, of Coudersport, have made their home in town. Mr. Stewart is with Mr. Sturdveint in the barber shop.

The Misses Edna Jones and Lucretia Melvin, Bert Collins and Charles Hurley were guests of Miss Trude Walker on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Masser returned home from West Clarksville, N. Y., last week, accompanied by her cousins, Lena and Arlie Wixson.

The Misses Mae Strickland, Custer City, and Mae Neilly and Mayme Furman, of Bradford, were visiting the hub last Saturday.

Miss Mable Long returned to her home at Kane Monday. She had been here on a visit to her uncle and aunt, T. H. Ryan and wife.

G. W. Mitchell and T. F. Richmond started for Harrisburg Tuesday morning to be in time to witness the pitched battle at the capitol.

D. C. Young and Mrs. A. E. Taylor left on Monday morning for Hillsdale, Mich., on a business mission, expecting to be gone about a week.

Mase Lillibridge and C. W. Catlin were over from Port Allegany Thursday. Mr. Catlin had just returned from the lovefeast at Harrisburg.

C. A. Lambert, of Port Allegany, and a visiting relative from the lower part of the State, were over taking in the sights of the hub on Sunday.

Misses Anna and Emilie Gilbert, who have been visiting relatives here during this month, left for their home in Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Choate returned home from a week's outing at Mt. Jewett Wednesday night, where he had been taking in the salubrious breezes of that elevated burg.

J. M. McElroy started for Harrisburg on Monday to take in the sights of the convention, and will also take a month's much needed rest visiting friends in the capital city.

The Misses Alice and Grace McCoy gave an informal party at their home on Monday night. Pedro, dancing, vocal and instrumental music kept the happy guests very well entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hover, parents of, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright, uncle and aunt of Mrs. R. K. Godding, drove out from Little Valley, N. Y., the latter part of last week and visited over Sunday.

Commissioner Sheldon Jewett and daughter, Grace, spent a couple of days here the first of the week. Tuesday night Mr. Jewett received a message announcing the illness of his baby boy, causing him to hasten home.

J. W. R. Attleberger, of Lima, Ohio, and A. C. Snyder, of Gulley, old time friends of J. C. Breneman, arrived Monday only to find John had gone to Harrisburg to shout for Quay.

The following Smethport people attended the Baptist Association held at Eldred this week: Rev. G. W. Halliwell and wife, Mrs. L. T. Medbury, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughter, Misses Verna Hafner, Eloise Gilbert, Pearl Digel, Lottie Wilkinson, Myrtle Peck, Cynthia Calkins and T. J. Gilbert.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

C. M. Colegrove, of Smethport, had business in town one day last week.

The skating craze still keeps up in the rink, with a full house each night.

Myrtie and Leathy Stull, of Farmers Valley, were visiting their cousins, Eva and Fannie Steinhauer, a few days last week.

The Gypsy fortune teller did a land office business several days last week telling the boy's fortunes.

David Schleiff, who cut his foot several weeks ago, is around again with the aid of a cane.

Joseph Catherine has commenced the building of a house on the tract of land he bought of James Mack.

Mrs. Jennie Farr has commenced building on the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Mary Kleinath.

Joe Goodman, of Wilcox, expects to open up a clothing store in town the 1st of September.

L. Bayer has commenced building his new houses. What will the next improvement be?

E. L. Keenan, of Smethport, had business in town one day this week.

A fight between an Italian and one of our citizens caused much excitement on our streets last Tuesday. Too much tangle foot was the cause of it.

John Troy, the insurance agent of Olean, was in town one day this week.

This town is yet in need of a good restaurant, a good tailor shop and a good blacksmith shop. Who will be the first?

John Weiss, of Rasselas, is in town building a house for Joseph Catherine.

B. E. Wellendorf drove through the woods from St. Marys on the line of the new railroad.

John Kleinath made a trip to Clermont on Wednesday last.

ANNIN CREEK.

The following delegates represented the Baptist church of this place at the association held at Eldred the 27th and 28th: Rev. Langmade, Mrs. L. H. Winship, A. Strait, Lef Winship, Harry Evans and Misses Amelia Evans, May Winship, Re Winship, Inez and Minnie Smith.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs, of Keating Summit, preached in the M. E. church Monday evening. He was on his way to the U. B. conference in Bradford. His wife will visit in this place while he is gone.

Clark Wells, one of Bells Run's oldest citizens, was a guest at L. H. Winship's Saturday night, and was one of the congregation at the Sunday morning service.

Bela Wood and family, of Shaytown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Turtle Point, was calling on friends in this place the forepart of the week.

Rev. Langmade finished his pastoral work with the Baptist church here last Sunday, unless there should be some new agreement made between him and that body, of which there is no prospect at present.

A. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Roulette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harder on Sunday.

Geo. Knapp, of Wellsville, has been spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Master Mark Hammond, of Friendship, N. Y., was visiting here and at Sartwell creek recently.

Charley Besse, of Duke Centre, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Besse.

E. B. Buckley and wife went to Eldred Tuesday to attend the association.

Mrs. E. G. Cooper and son, Ralph, started for Friendship Tuesday. Mr. Cooper accompanied them as far as Bolivar.

A. N. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, had business in town Tuesday.

Our Baby Show.

Last Tuesday a week Mrs. Henry Wright, above town, surprized her husband by presenting him with a fine girl baby.

Last Saturday John Pitcher, of Ormsby, was presented by his wife with a young pitcher of the feminine gender.

Mrs. Thomas Walker, not to be outdone by these other good wives brought forth a son and we hope he will live long and be a good walker.

Last Tuesday John Swanson had his happiness increased by the bestowal, from his wife, of another Swanson.

The same day Mrs. George Hackett, of East Smethport, not to be behind in the good work of populating the land, made George happy by presenting him with a little Miss Hackett.

Well, well, Mrs. Dave McCarty, of Ormsby, on Tuesday proved to have been in the race also, as Dave is buying soothing syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor are entertaining a welcome young strange boy, who arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Whitton, of Clermont, not to be left in this baby race, gave her husband a beautiful little girl last Tuesday.

Then come Mr. and Mrs. McCombie, of Palmerville, ready to assist in populating the county, by adding a boy to our baby show.

All of the above are doing finely at this writing.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Grand Double Excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto via W. N. Y. & P. R'y Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1895.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run their last popular low-rate excursion of the season from stations between Emporium and Buffalo on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Train will leave Smethport at 8:40 a. m. Fare Niagara Falls and return $2.25; Toronto and return $3.50. Niagara Falls tickets good five days returning, Toronto tickets good ten days returning. Special train will leave Niagara Falls at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, September 10th, for the accommodation of all those who wish to return same day, giving 7 hours at Niagara Falls.

The Toronto Exposition and Fair will be held in that city Sept. 10th to 14th. Thursday, Sept. 12th, is American Day, the biggest day of all at Canada's greatest fair. Do not miss it; admission 25 cents. Remember the superior accommodations and little cost this excursion offers. Four trips daily by the Palace Steel Steamers, Chicora and Chippewa, between Lewiston and Toronto, the route our passengers travel. See small bills. For further information call on local agent or write S. B. Newton, traveling passenger agent, W. N. Y. & P. R'y, Buffalo, N. Y.

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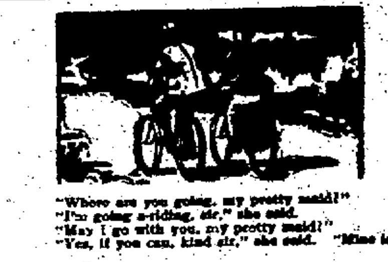

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Gray Bros.	3 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 88
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Dongola Turn	3 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 88
Dongola Turn	3 00 Shoes	reduced to	2 36
Dongola Turn	2 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 09
Dongola Turn	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 50
Dongola Turn	1 50 Shoes	reduced to	1 15
Dongola Turn	1 25 Shoes	reduced to	1 00
Dongola Turn	1 00 Shoes	reduced to	80
Misses Dongola	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 32
Misses Dongola	1 50 Shoes	reduced to	98
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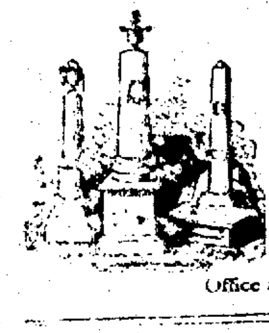

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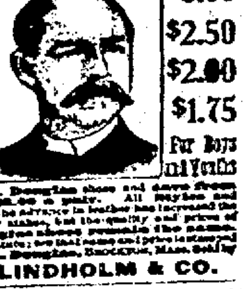

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And play that papa is your beau;
Play that we sit in the corner here,
Just as we used to long ago;
Play so, we lovers two,
Are just as happy as can be,
And I'll say, "I love you!" to you,
And you say, "I love you!" to me!
"I love you!" we both shall say,
All in earnest and all in play.

Or, play that you are the other one
That sometimes came and went away,
And play that the light of years agone
Stole into my heart again today!
Playing that you are the one I knew
In the days that never again may be,
I'll say, "I love you!" to you,
And you say, "I love you!" to me!
"I love you!" my heart will say
To the ghost of the past come back today.

Or, play that you sought this nestling place
For your own sweet self, with that dual guise
Of your pretty mother in your face
And the look of that other in your eyes!
So the dear old love shall live anew,
As I hold my darling on my knee,
And I'll say, "I love you!" to you,
And you'll say, "I love you!" to me!
Oh, many a strange, true thing we say
And do when we pretend to play!

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

THE LIAR.

I never loved but one woman. I passed five years with her in perfect happiness. I can truly say that to her I owe my success, because of my freedom from care and because she imbued me with some of her great ambition. From the first moment we met it seemed to me that I had always loved her. Her beauty and character answered all my dreams. That woman never left me. She died in my house, in my arms and still loving me. But when I think of her it drives me mad. If I attempt to describe her as she was during the five years, in all the glory of her love, with her tall, svelte figure, her clear cut features, like an oriental Jew's, her luminous, pale face, her cheerful talk, her voice soft and sweet as her glance; if I try to bring again to my mind that vision of delight, it is only to say—I hate her!

Her name was Clotilde. In the house in which I first met her she was known as Mme. Deloche, the widow of a captain long since dead. She appeared to have traveled extensively. In her conversation she would sometimes say, "When I was at Tampico," or, perhaps, "Once during a raid in Valparaiso." Aside from these remarks nothing in her manner, in her language, suggested a nomadic life—nothing of that disorder and hurry incident to quick departures or untimely arrivals. She was a Parisian, dressed always with exquisite taste, without a burnoose or those eccentric scrapes by which one recognizes the wives of officers and marines who are perpetually on the move.

When I found that I loved her, my only idea was to ask her hand in marriage. A friend spoke to her for me. She replied simply that she should never marry. Thenceforth I avoided places where I would see her, and as I was too unhappy to work I resolved to go away. I was making preparations for departure, when, one morning, in the midst of the confusion of packing, Mme. Deloche entered my apartment.

"Why do you go away?" she asked. "Because you love me? I also love you, only"—here her voice trembled a little—"only I am married." And she told me her history.

It was a story of love and desertion. Her husband was dissipated. He had beaten her. They separated at the end of three years. Her family, of whom she seemed very proud, occupied high positions in Paris, but since her marriage they had disowned her. She was a niece of the grand rabbi. Her sister, widow of an officer of high rank, had married for a second husband the general of the guard at St. Germain. As for herself, financially ruined by her husband, she had fortunately been highly educated and possessed several accomplishments, of which she now made use. She gave lessons in music in the wealthy families of the Chaussee d'Antin and the Faubourg St. Germain.

Her story was touching, but quite long, full of the pretty repetitions and interminable incidents which crowd the talk of women. I hired a pretty little house in the Avenue de l'Imperatrice. I passed the first year listening to her, looking at her, without thinking of work. It was she who first urged me to enter my studio and fired me with ambition to become a great artist. I could not induce her to give up her pupils. This independence touched me deeply. I admired the proud soul which made me feel a little humiliated before the expressed wish to owe nothing except to her own exertions. We were thus separated every day.

With what happiness I returned home, so impatient when she was late, so happy when I found her there before me! From her pupils in Paris she brought me rare flowers. I often forced her to accept some present, but she laughingly said that she was richer than I, and the lessons must have been very profitable, for she always dressed with great elegance and always in black, which she wore through coquetry on account of her complexion.

Her beauty was enhanced by heavy velvets, shining jets, lustrous satins and masses of silky laces. All her pupils, daughters of bankers and financiers, adored and respected her, and more than once she showed me a bracelet, a bangle or a piece of lace which one of them had given her.

Except when at work, we were never separated. Only on Sunday she went to St. Germain to see her sister, the wife of the general, with whom, long ago, she had made her peace. I accompanied her to the station. She returned the same evening, and often, when the days were long, we would make a rendezvous and go to row on the water or for a walk in the woods. She would tell me about her visit, how pretty the children were and how happy they all were together. It seemed to make her so unhappy that I redoubled my tenderness in order to make her forget her sorrow.

What happy times of work and confidence we had! I suspected nothing. Everything she said appeared so true, so natural. I could reproach her with only one thing—sometimes, in telling me about the families to which her pupils belonged, she gave a quantity of intimate details and told of imaginary intrigues. She saw always the romance around her and seemed to live in dramatic combinations. These dreams troubled my happiness. I, who wished to fly far from the rest of the world to live alone with her, often found her occupied with indifferent things. But I could pardon these dreams in a woman young and unhappy, whose life had been a sad romance, without hope of a happy denouement.

Once only I became suspicious, or, rather, uneasy. One Sunday evening she did not return. I was in despair. What should I do? Go to St. Germain? I could not do that without compromising her. However, after a fearful night, I had just decided to go there when she arrived, pale and troubled. Her sister was ill; she had remained to care for her. I believed what she told me, not suspecting the flow of words which met the least questioning. Two or three times, in the same week, she returned to spend the night; finally, the sister having recovered, she again took up her regular and tranquil life.

Unhappily, some time afterward, it was her turn to fall ill. One day she came home from giving lessons, trembling, weak, feverish. Inflammation of the lungs declared itself, became more serious, and soon—the doctor told me—irremediable. I was crazed with grief. Then I thought that I would make her last hours happy. Her family, which she loved so much, of which she was so proud, I would bring to her bedside. Without saying anything to her, I wrote first to her sister at St. Germain and went myself to the grand rabbi, her uncle. When I arrived at his house, I was ushered into an antechamber, and soon the grand rabbi came to receive me.

"There are moments, sir," I began, "when hatred ought to be forgotten."

He looked at me in astonishment. I went on:

"Your niece is dying!"

"My niece! I have no niece! You are mistaken."

"I beg of you, sir, to forget that foolish quarrel. I speak of Mme. Deloche, the wife of Captain"—

"I do not know Mme. Deloche. You are mistaken, my child. I assure you." And kindly he pushed me toward the door, taking me for a lunatic or a fool.

I may have looked so, indeed. What I had heard was so terrible, so unexpected. She had lied, then. But why? Suddenly an idea struck me. I would go to the address of one of her pupils, of whom she was always talking, the daughter of a well known banker.

"Mme. Deloche," I began to the servant.

"She does not live here."

"Yes; I know that. She is the lady who gives piano lessons to the young ladies."

"There are no young ladies in the house—not even a piano. I do not know what you mean," and she closed the door in my face.

I went no farther. I was sure of receiving the same answer everywhere. Returning to our poor little home, a letter was handed me, postmarked St. Germain. I opened it, knowing already what its contents were. The general did not know Mme. Deloche. He had, moreover, neither wife nor child.

This was the last blow. So for five years every word she had uttered had been a lie. A thousand jealous thoughts seized me, and foolishly, not knowing what I did, I ran to the room where she lay dying. All the questions which tormented me poured from my lips in a torrent of words. "What did you go to St. Germain every Sunday for? At whose house have you passed your days? Where did you stay that night? Come, answer me!" And I caught hold of her, searching through her eyes into the depths of her soul. But she remained mute—passive.

I was trembling with rage. "You never gave lessons! I have been everywhere. No one knows you. Come, where did you get the money, those laces, those jewels?"

She gave me one long, sad look, and that was all. I should have spared her, I should have allowed her to die in peace. But I loved her too much. Jealously was stronger than pity.

"You have deceived me for five years," I went on. "You have lied to me every day, every hour. You know all my life, and I know absolutely nothing of yours. Nothing—not even your name! Because it is not yours, this name that you bear. Oh, liar, liar!"

She was dying, and I not to know what name to call her! "Come, now, who are you? Where did you come from? Why did you come into my life? Speak! Tell me something!"

Instead of replying she turned her face to the wall, as if she feared that her last look would give up her secret.

And thus she died—died without divulging her secret, a liar to the end!—Translated For Argonaut From the French of Alphonse Daudet.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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STRAIN ON THE EYES.

Children at School Are Inclined to Have "the Academy Headache."

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The ocular headache is often coexistent with the anæmic headache, especially in growing girls. Here we find frontal or supraorbital pain, due to eye strain, associated with the vertical pain felt all over the top of the head, which is characteristic of bloodlessness. Plenty of wholesome food, fresh air and out of door exercise will help to combat the anæmia, while the practice of looking at distant objects, and, alas! the use of appropriate spectacles may relieve the headache of eyestrain, but reading, writing and sewing will permanently damage the sight, so that for the sake of education and in the struggle for life the coming race is growing up purblind.—Philadelphia Press.

To Each His Part.

Mrs. Snaggs—What do you think of the inference that Mark Antony was an undertaker because he said his mission was to bury Cæsar not to praise him?

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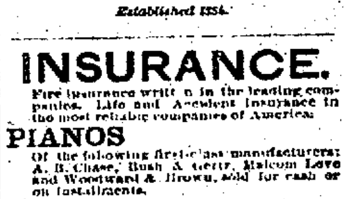

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

THE TIME TABLE — **WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.**

In effect July 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS .... 10:32 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... 2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL .... [illegible]
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION .... [illegible]
LOCAL .... [illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 19, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays, [illegible] Sundays; Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:15 a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:53 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible]

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH. A. M. LV.	STATIONS.
[illegible]	Ridgway
[illegible]	Johnsonburg
[illegible]	Glen Hazel
[illegible]	Straight
[illegible]	Instanter
[illegible]	Smith's Run
[illegible]	Woodvale
[illegible]	Clermont

Connections are made with [illegible] Johnsonburg at 3:25 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving [illegible] at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

5:10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8:52 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June [illegible]

	STATIONS.	
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]
[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]

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C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

AM. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	
10.55	7.30	12.55	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.53	7.58	12.53	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.51	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.51	12.47	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.44	7.51	12.40	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.46	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.42	12.34	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.11	7.31	12.21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Crecman	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.10	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany 3.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

	STATIONS.
1.00 p m	Coudersport
[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction
[illegible]	Fairgrounds
[illegible]	Ladona
[illegible]	Sweden Valley

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport Hill
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n
6.47	9.17	McCalmont
6.45	9.05	Rew City
6.15	8.55	Rixford
6.52	9.07	Aiken
6.45	9.00	Davis
6.23	8.55	Simpson
6.27	8.42	McKeans
6.25	8.40	Ormsby
5.30	8.00	Smethport
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'Y)
6.25	8.00	ar... Ormsby Junct'n
5.55	7.35	Mt. Jewett
5.10	6.30	Kane
[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Creek
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sheffield Junct'n
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marienville
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tylersburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion
[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler
[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny

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